

stack has a relatively low magneto-crystalline anisotropy, a high saturation magnetization and a high Curie temperature".

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10 and 13.

Please amend claim 2 and claim 11 as follows:

1. Canceled

2. (currently amended) [The magnetic write head recited in claim 1,] A magnetic write head, comprising:

an optical element for providing a thermal gradient in a magnetic recording media, said optical element having an emitting surface; wherein said optical element is a very small aperture laser (VSAL)[.]; and,

a magnetic element for providing a magnetic field gradient in the magnetic recording media, said magnetic element located on said emitting surface.

3. (Original) The magnetic write head recited in claim 2, wherein said optical element includes a reflective film structure